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SERVER CRASH

Property registration work comes to a grinding halt; people left in lurch

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (RK&SR)- Revenue collection, stamps and registration and property registration process in all 14 Sub-Registrar Offices in city and across the District has come to a grinding halt since yesterday morning. Reason: Frequent server crashes caused by glitches at the main server in Bengaluru. The server is maintained and operated by Karnataka State Wide Area Network (KSWAN).

Since yesterday morning, the registration process has been hampered due to intermittent technical issues and hundreds of people were severely inconvenienced.

While the officials pacified them yesterday, the server crashed even today either slowing down the work or closing it completely. By afternoon, the process picked up as the server was restored but the service was not smooth due to frequent fluctuations.

(See SERVER CRASH on page 8)

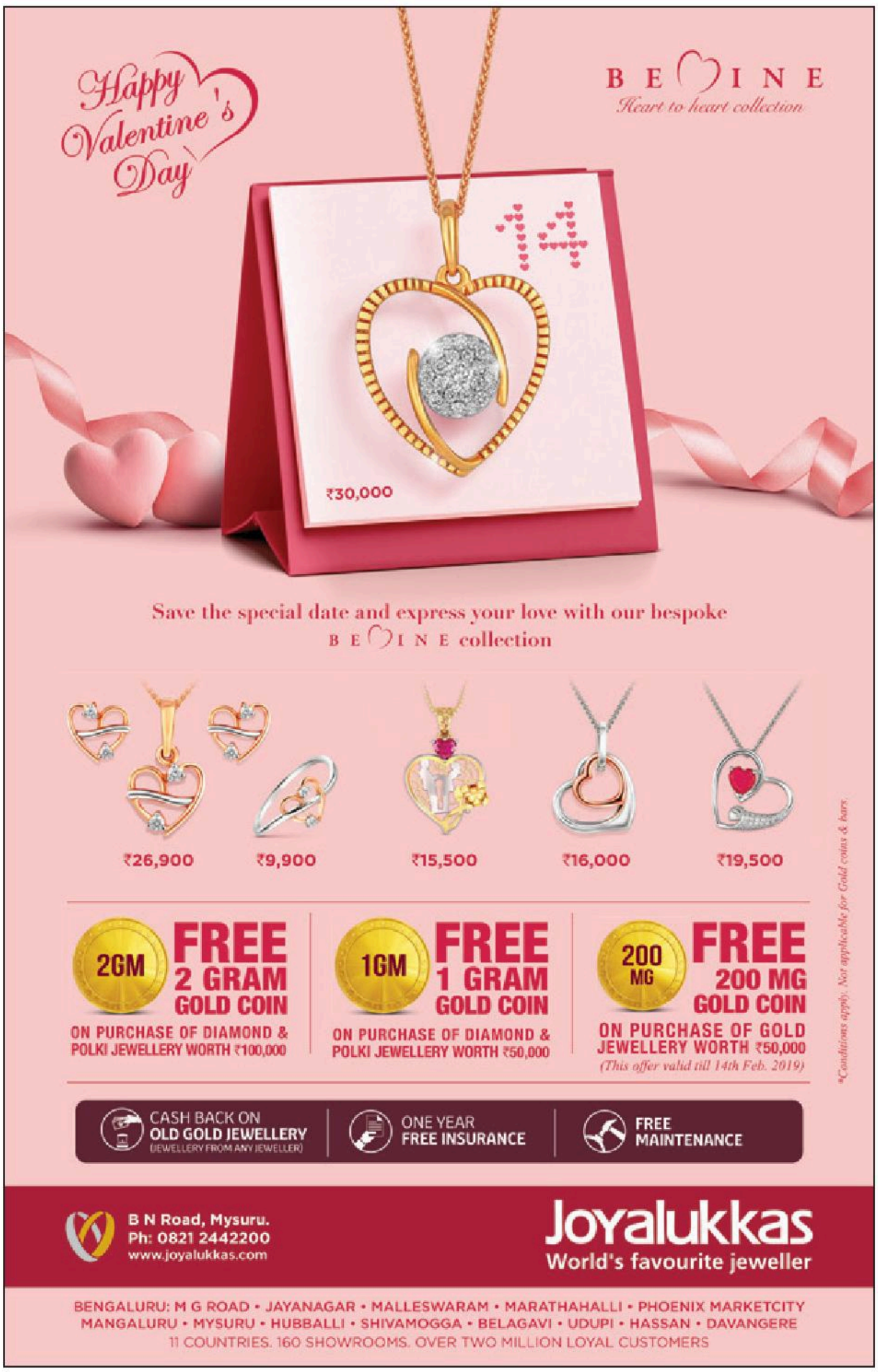
Friends kill youth inside graveyard

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (RK&BCT)- A group of friends got a 22-year-old youth drunk and murdered him last night at a graveyard in Giriyabovipalya near Raghavendranagar in city. And in a swift action, the Police arrested two of the accused and have spread a dragnet to nab the remaining accused who are absconding.

According to Nazarbad Police, Chinnaswamy alias Babu, son of Saverappa and a resident of Raghavendranagar was an employee of a vehicle service station. Yesterday after work, his friends Pavan, Manoj, Premsagar and Prajwal called him for a drink.

They gathered at Giriyabovipalya graveyard and began drinking. During the drunken stupor, the friends picked up a fight with Chinnaswamy at around 10 pm and took turns to assault him with PVC pipes and beer bottles. The assault was so severe that Chinnaswamy breathed his last.

Today morning, some passers-by informed the Nazarbad Police about the dead body in the graveyard. Inspector Mahadevaswamy and team rushed to the spot and conducted a mahazar. The Police then arrested Pavan and Arjun, who were seen along with Chinnaswamy yesterday. During interrogation, Pavan and Arjun confessed to the crime and the Police said that Chinnaswamy was murdered for silly reasons.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Mysuru, Tuesday 12th February 2019

Mass in a *mess*

Just three recurring events seem to be bringing the nation's masses together in a passing show of solidarity that vanishes into thin air no sooner than the events fold up. Holding back the welling sad feeling, one has to include the occasions of *last rites* for near and dear one *departing*, some of them leaving behind their dependants in dire circumstances, particularly in nuclear families as different from now-out-of-favour joint family culture. The list of *festivals* bringing together the devout following different faiths in celebration mode across the country is a long one, thanks to the manner of observing them in accordance with the still-holding traditions and customs as a rich legacy. In a different class are occasions of mass gathering of the country's Diaspora as the audience of the *public speakers* of political parties seeking the favour of votes from the nation's electorate. The feature of hiring the members of the audience doesn't need elaboration.

By hind sight and a peek into the chequered history of the country covering several centuries, one is prompted to infer that *if only* the land's hundreds of rulers who presided over governance of a culturally and economically rich country had not wrecked each other, the aliens who entered the beleaguered territory and stayed to have centuries of sway over the indigenous masses might never had a chance to do all the damage.

The after-effects of the *divide 'n' rule* strategy by the two successive alien ruling forces in the country, spreading their respective faiths through coercive conversion doesn't seem to be witnessing a down slide, given the attitude of people following different faiths and creeds towards each other marked by hatred, suspicion, undeserved rights and privileges, money and muscle power, narrow aspirations, cult culture and uncivil ways of life. The dailies are informing the people every day about the sway self-appointed nets are having on the masses that are just passive witness to the indecorous war of words among the vote-seekers with no holds barred focussed on annexing seats of power and authority only to wreck the nation further.

The section in the population pursuing their callings and trades, adhering to discipline and purpose, not affected by the disturbing goings on are the only hope for the country's masses not to slide further in to the zone of mess. But how long the *good* wins over the *evil* is anybody's guess.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Giving tax-free status to all those with an income of up to Rs. 5 lakh means that even those with an income just under five times higher than the mean income will no longer need to pay income tax. The mean income is per person, while the taxable income is that of an individual who could have a family, not all of whom necessarily earn an income. Take for example, a typical urban middle class family with only one spouse working, earning the threshold income of Rs. 5 lakh, and two children who are yet to be employed. The average income of members of this family would be Rs.1.25 lakh, or just under 15 per cent higher than the per capita income of Rs.1.1 lakh. The reference to "five times" sticks in the throat.

— Shreekant Sambrani in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman crashes into own funeral to confront husband

Burundi: A woman crashed into her own funeral to confront her husband who tried to have her killed. Noela, a resident of Melbourne, travelled to Burundi, in East Africa to attend her step mother's funeral. She was accompanied by her husband, Balenga Kalala, a refugee from Congo.

He hired hit men in Bujumbura, to have her killed. After the funeral was over, she found herself face-to-face with a man pointing a gun at her. The kidnappers told her they wouldn't kill her. They set her free two days later. They also gave her a memory card containing the recordings of their phone conversations with Kalala. before they drove away.

She drove to her house and waited outside in a car, as her husband emerged she stepped out of the car and confronted him directly.

The lionesses of Botswana

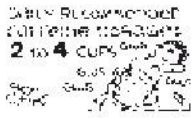
Botswana: A pride of butch lionesses with deep roars and bushy, luxurious manes at Moremi Game Reserve, located in Botswana's Okavango Delta, look so much like male lions, they easily fool competing prides into believing that they're actually males.

The maned lionesses are regularly spotted by visitors to the Mombo Safari Camp, an area within the Reserve where these wild beasts reside. Wildlife experts believe that the lion population in the area might have a genetic condition that causes the phenomenon.

The seasonal flood waters of the delta could have isolated these lions for decades, forcing them to inbreed their way to a genetic mutation causing a hormonal imbalance. "If the genetic contribution of the sperm – which determines the sex of the fetus in most mammals – was probably giving rise to a female with some male characteristics," said Luke Hunter, President Panthera.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Can drinking coffee improve Parkinson's disease?



A large observational study of caffeine intake showed a 22% reduction in Parkinson's disease symptoms from drinking coffee, and 28% reduction from drinking tea. Both were found to be effective in reducing Parkison's symptoms.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

A.K. Gurudutt to present Hindustani Music Concert on Saturday

Mysuru, Feb.12- Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, has organised a Hindustani Classical Music Concert by A.K. Gurudutt, disciple of Pt. Ajoy Chakrabarty, on Feb.16 at 6.15 pm at 'Kalpa Kshetra,' 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase here. He will be accompanied on tabla by Pt. Ramesh Dhannur and on harmonium by Vighnesh Bhagwat.

Profile: Born in a traditional family of great Sanskrit scholars and musicians revered by the Kings of Mysore, Gurudutt's great-grandfathers, both paternal and maternal, were acclaimed flautists of that era. His grandfathers, Chilkunda Brothers, are a household name across Karnataka while his uncles, too, are highly accomplished flautists.

At the tender age of four, his mother C.N. Annapurna initiated him into Karnatak vocal music. Soon he also started training under his uncle A.K. Viswanath, a great poet, flautist, and composer, in playing bamboo flute in Karnatak style, which continued for two decades. Later Gurudutt developed a great desire to learn Hindustani vocal music and started training under Geetha Bhat from Dharwad, a disciple of Pandit M.G. Patwardhan from the lineage of Gayanacharya Pandit Gururao Deshpande.

In 2013, Gurudutt became part of the lineage of stalwarts like Ustad Bade Ghulam Ali Khan and

A.K. Gurudutt

Padma Bhushan Deshikottam Pandit Jnan Prakash Ghosh when he came under the tutelage of Sangeet Samrat Padma Shri Pandit Ajoy Chakrabarty, in the Guru-Shishya parampara. Presently he is staying at Kolkata under the care and guidance of Panditji undergoing extensive training and traveling across the country with him.

His versatility in presenting Khayal, Thumri, Marathi Abhang, Kannada Dasara Pada, Hindi songs of Tulsidas and Bengali Rabindra Sangeet, with equal ease, is noteworthy.

A "Yuvavani" (Karnatak flute) and "B grade" (Hindustani vocal) artiste of All India Radio, Bengaluru, Gurudutt was appreciated through many awards including "Yuva Pratibhe" by Government of Karnataka, "Mr. Virtuoso" and "Mr. Voice" by Carnatica and a Gold Medal by KLE group of institutions for the best performance in Karnatak flute music.

Gurudutt holds BBM degree from Bangalore University and PGDM from AIMA, Delhi, both with distinction.

Really...?

- ***The word "muscle" comes from Latin term meaning "little mouse", which is what Ancient Romans thought flexed bicep muscles resembled.***

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VOICE OF THE READER

Campus interviews, a forethought

Sir,

It is that time of the year when there is joy around the Engineering Colleges as it is time for campus interviews and IT companies conducting online tests for selecting the best candidates. No doubt, every student aspires to get the best company and pay package and dream to achieve big in life.

The issue is these interviews happened just before the 7th semester exams and the results also get announced before the exams begin. What I have observed is that due to these announcements:

1. The students who get selected become so excited that they become complacent as if they have already graduated and start relaxing and stop concentrating on the upcoming exams.

2. Those students who do not succeed during this period come under peer pressure and have difficulty in coping up with the pressure due to non-selection weighing on them during examination.

I suggest the organisers of the campus interview to announce the selection results only after the 7th Semester examination are over to ease pressure on the students. By the time the next round of campus interviews happen those students who would not have got selected in the first time would have overcome the pressure and be ready to face the interview better.

I feel this way the students do not lose focus on the 7th semester exams which are equally crucial for improving their average overall score.

—Raghu Srinivasan
Roopanagar
3.2.2019

Impressed with *SOM* Education Fair

Sir,

I visited the *SOM* Education Fair on Sunday, at Maharaja's College Grounds and I was impressed with the event. Superb idea, extremely well organised and a one-stop shop for parents looking for ideal school for their children.

I did not know that there were so many educational institutions in Mysuru. I could not help thinking about 60% of parents who send their children to Government Schools. What choice do they have?

—Ashvini Ranjan
Mysuru
11.2.2019

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Feb.12- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in History to **A.G. Dharmesha** for his thesis titled 'Vijayanagara Kalada Sagarottara Sambandhagalu' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N. Saraswathi.

S. Parameshwara has been awarded Ph.D in Electronics by the UoM for his thesis titled 'Performance Analysis of Organic Semiconductor Based Field Effect Transistors' [Guide: Dr. N.M. Renukappa].

G. Prasadamurthy has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for his thesis titled 'Madyakaalina Kannada Kavyagalalli Samskruthika Sangarsha' [Guide: Dr. K. Thimmaiah].

CFTRI develops two new traditional food products

Gives tech touch to North Karnataka's *Godhi Huggi* and Wheat Prasadam of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama

Mysuru, Feb.12- Mysuru-based CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) has developed two new traditional products that have long shelf-life.

"Godhi Huggi," a traditional sweet preparation in North Karnataka, is now available in canned form that lasts for around a year on the store shelves. "Godhi Huggi" is a kheer-like preparation that is prepared from wheat.

The product will be shortly available in the market and is produced and marketed by Latti Foods, Dharwad, according to the CFTRI.

The second food is the 'prasadam' distributed by the Mysuru-based Avadhoota Datta Peetham. Made from wheat flour, jaggery, ghee, coconut and dry fruits, the 'prasadam' in future will be available packaged in tin-free steel cans and has a minimum shelf-life of three months.

"The Avadhoota Datta Peetham (Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama), Mysuru, had approached us for the development of wheat-based prasadam with a long shelf life. We have used hurdle technology to process and pack the prasadam. It has a shelf-life of three months under ambient conditions," said H.S. Sathish, Chief Scientist and Head of Food Packaging Technology, CSIR-CFTRI, who led the development.

Both the products have been well-received and are products of the Institute's Food Packaging Technology Department.

Besides providing the traditional flavour, the products add the modern processing for long storage. Both products do not need refrigeration for storage.

"The long storage life assures safety, and also ensures a wider market reach," Sathish said.

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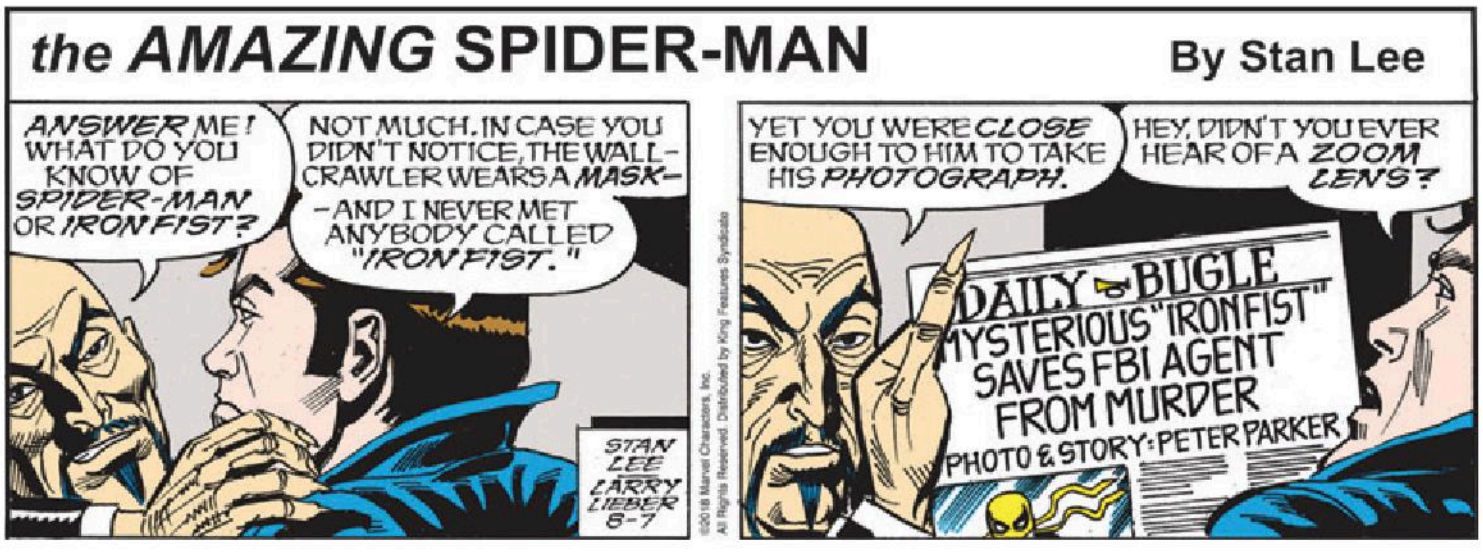
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NEWS BRIEFS

Inauguration

The new office building of National Sample Survey Office (Field Operations, Division), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Govt. of India, at Kandaya Nagar, Srirampura 1st Stage in city will be inaugurated on Feb. 16 at 4 pm. Union Minister for Statistics and Programme Implementation D.V. Sadananda Gowda will inaugurate. Secretary and The Chief Statistician of India Pravin Srivastava, Director General of National Sample Survey Office Jyotirmoy Poddar, Additional Director General, National Sample Survey Office (Field Operations Division) Rakesh Kumar will be present, according to a press release

Meeting of alumni and retired staff

The meeting of alumni and retired staff of Dharmaprakasha D. Banumaiah's Educational Institution, which is all set to celebrate its centenary will be held on March. 9 at 11 am at D. Banumaiah's College auditorium. All old students and former staffers are requested to attend the meeting. For details, call Ph: 0821-2426043, according to a press release.

Competition

As part of the 32nd annual day, Manjushree Magic Steps at Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, will be conducting Cute Baby Show, Drawing and Hand Writing Competitions on Feb. 16 and 17 at Jaganmohan Palace in city. Cute Baby Show will be held on Feb. 16 from 10 am to 1 pm and the Drawing and Hand Writing Competition will be held on Feb. 17 from 10 am to 1 pm. For details, call Mob: 98803-79863 or 78995-02261.

Bags top rank in IFS

N. Lakshmi of Bengaluru has bagged the 50th rank in the Indian Forest Service (IFS) exam conducted by UPSC. She is the daughter of M. Nagappan and N. Devivani couple of Bengaluru. She was trained for the exam at Navo-Pramathi School of Civil Services in city. N. Lakshmi is right now getting prepared for entering into IAS, the oral exam for which is scheduled to take place on Feb.15.

Cancer Clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at its premises on Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram on Feb.14 from 10 am to 8 pm. For details contact Ph: 0821-4259259, according to a press release.

Yaduveer bats for restoration of Lansdowne, Devaraja Market buildings

Mysuru, Feb.12- The titular head of the Mysore Royal Family, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has reiterated his demand of restoring Lansdowne and Devaraja Market buildings in city.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had recently recommended the Government to demolish and rebuild the two heritage structures.

Speaking to presspersons at the Palace premises here yesterday, Yaduveer said that he came to know of the MCC's decision to demolish them through the media.

Exhorting the Corporation authorities to discuss the issue again and decide in favour of saving the buildings from being reduced to a rubble, Yaduveer said that heritage experts had also aired a similar opinion in their reports.

Yaduveer addressing presspersons at Mysore Palace premises in city yesterday.

Maintaining that experts had opined that if the buildings are restored, they could last long for another 50 years, he said that he was in possession of two such reports.

Pointing out that Lansdowne building was constructed in honour of Governor General of India Lord Lansdowne when he visited the city in 1892, Yaduveer said Devaraja Market was named after a prince of the royal family who died at a young age and it was important that the two heritage structures be saved from demolition.

Noting that several heritage structures in Jaipur and other cities which were on the verge of collapse were restored and are being used for commercial purposes, he said that the same should be done with Lansdowne and Devaraja Market buildings.

Calling for more discussions on the issue, Yaduveer said that the Palace was ready to discuss the issue with the Government.

Stating that the people too were inclined to save the buildings, he said that experts have also come up with the ways to restore the two prime heritage structures of the city.

When it was brought to his attention that a delegation of MCC officials led by the Mayor will be meeting him in this regard, Yaduveer said that he was not aware of any such appointment.

However, the Palace was always ready to discuss the issue with the authorities and the Government, he added.

Series of protests held in city

Members of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike(KRV) staging protest in front Mysuru City Corporation yesterday opposing the footpath clearance drive. DC Abhiram G. Sankar listening to farmer leader Kurubur Shanthakumar, who along with the villagers staged a protest yesterday.

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (PM&SR)- Urging for fulfilment of demands, various organisations staged protests in city yesterday.

Footpath clearance drive opposed

The members of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike(KRV) staged a protest outside the Office of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), condemning the civic authority's footpath clearance drive on Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla and forcefully removing shops on roadsides without giving prior intimation and making alternate arrangements.

They alleged that the livelihood of the footpath vendors has been affected by the MCC's sudden drive. KRV District Unit President Praveen Kumar, activists Hemanth, Lokesh, Sunand, Rafeeq, Aslam, Afroz, Madhu and others were present.

Distribute Compensation

In another protest, villagers of Kothavalli in Periyapatna taluk staged a demonstration under the banner of Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers Association, near DC's office condemning the delay in the distribution of compensation for the land losers whose lands were acquired by the Irrigation Department for Karadilakkanakere Lift Irrigation Project.

They alleged that the land of 80 farmers were acquired in 2008, but the authorities had not distributed the compensation even after 11 years.

State Sugarcane Growers Association President Kurubur Shanthakumar urged the authorities concerned to distribute compensation amount within 15 days.

DC Abhiram. G. Sankar, who met the protestors, received the memorandum and assured them of getting the compensation released. Farmer leaders Attahalli Devaraj, R. Krishnegowda, Lakshmangowda, Shivalingappa, K.R. Ravindra, Manjunath, Baradanapura Nagaraj, land-losers Suresh, Shivaprasad, Eshwarappa, Shivannegowda, Syed Ahmed, Krishmachari and others were present.

Cancel liquor shop license

Urging the authorities to cancel the license of a liquor shop at Hunasalu village in Nanjangud taluk, villagers and members of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha staged a protest near the DC's Office. They shouted slogans against the Excise Department for issuing licence to open liquor shop at the village despite stiff opposition from the villagers. Raitha Sangha President Badagalapura Nagendra, Ashwathnarayan Raje Urs,Lokesh Raje Urs, District President Hosur Kumar, General Secretary Hosakote Basavaraju and Nanjangud Taluk Unit President Nanjundaswamy were present.

Villagers of Hunasanalu and members of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha staging a protest near DC's Office demanding cancellation of the licence issued to a liquor shop at their village.

PM Modi serves three billionth meal of Akshaya Patra Foundation

Event held in Mysuru too to mark the historic occasion

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar along with others serve food to children to mark the three billionth meal by Akshaya Patra Foundation in city yesterday.

Vrindavan/Mysuru, Feb. 12 (UNI)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi yesterday praised the efforts of Akshaya Patra Foundation run by International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) towards eradicating hunger from the country.

The PM served food to underprivileged schoolchildren at Vrindavan in Uttar Pradesh yesterday to mark the three billionth meal offered by Akshaya Patra Foundation. "Congratulations to all those associated with this mission. Their efforts towards eradicating hunger are exemplary," he tweeted.

The PM also unveiled a ceremonial plaque at the event to mark the serving of "3 billionth meal" at Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir campus in this holy city. Funded by International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Akshaya Patra is a not-for-profit organisation that works with the government on mid-day meal schemes.

In Mysuru, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar lauded Akshaya Patra Foundation's efforts in serving sumptuous mid-day meals to 1.76 million schoolchildren, across 12 States in the country.

Participating in a programme organised by the Foundation at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram yesterday, he said that it is the responsibility of all to ensure a hunger-free society, especially schoolchildren.

A live coverage of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's programme was telecast at the venue. Sripathi Dasa of the Foundation was present. Rasika Shekara Dasa, Vice-President of ISKCON, Mysuru, explained about the standards maintained in cooking and distribution of Akshaya Patra meals through a video presentation.

Sainik Desh Rathna Award presentation

Mysuru, Feb. 12- Rotary Mysore Midtown and Shrisainik Family has organised a function to present Rotary Sainik Desh Rathna Award instituted by Shrisainik family to Maj. Devender Pal Singh on Feb. 14 at Rotary Centre Hall, JLB Road here at 6.30 pm. Brigadier Vinod Kumar Adappa will be the chief guest.

Profile: 45-year old Major D.P. Singh is a Kargil war veteran who was injured badly in the war and was on the verge of being declared dead. Maj. Singh survived to shine as **India's 1st amputee marathon runner.** Famous as Indian Blade Runner, he has successfully completed 26 half marathons till date including three in extreme high altitude.

He is a quadruple Limca Record holder, including Limca 'People of the Year' award in 2016. Honoured by the Canadian Government, he was also conferred with REX Karamveer Global Fellowship of (2014-15). In 2018, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt of India, conferred him with National Award in Role Model category.

Maid accused of stealing jewellery from house

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (MK&KS)- Accusing the maid of stealing jewellery from the house, a house owner has lodged a complaint at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station in this regard.

M.S. Revathi, a resident of Jayalakshmipuram had hired 60-year-old Mangalamma of Manjunathapura as a maid about a year ago to look after her daughter Sriranjini who had delivered a child. Mangalamma used to take care of Sriranjini and her son from morning to evening and later go home.

During her working days from December 2017 to August 2018, Mangalamma had allegedly stolen 44 grams gold ornaments and 200 grams silver articles, according to the complaint.

Jayalakshmipuram Police, have registered a case.

Non-payment of compensation: Court attaches furniture from MCC Commissioner's Office

Mysuru, Feb.12 (SPN&DM)- The city's First Additional Civil Court has attached the furniture from the MCC Commissioner's office for non-payment of additional compensation to land loser farmers.

The Government after acquiring a total of 14.20 acres of land owned by four farmers at Gorur in the taluk in 1997, had handed over the land to the MCC for setting up of a Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). But the MCC had failed to pay additional compensation to the farmers, following which the four land losers Shankar, Dakshayini, Vijayashakar and Shivaswamy knocked on the doors of the Court.

The Court which heard the land losers plea, ordered payment of Rs. 8.83 crore as compensation. But the MCC failed to pay the ordered compensation.

Shankar, one of the land losers, moved the Court again, seeking Rs. 66 lakh compensation for his 1.2 acre of land, when the Civil Court ordered attachment of the MCC Commissioner's office and as well as the Commissioner's Assistant office.

Soon as the Court issued attachment order, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeeshamadean appeal seeking two months time for payment of compensation.

The MCC Commissioner promised to immediately credit Rs. 10 lakh to the account of the Shankar, following which the attached furniture and other articles at them MCC Commissioner's office were returned back.

Two held for snatching cash bag

Rs. 1.5 lakh cash recovered

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (KS)- Devaraja Police, on Feb. 7, have arrested two persons on charges of snatching a cash bank from a person and have recovered Rs. 1.5 lakh from them.

The arrested are 28-year-old Rajesh and 52-year-old Shanmugam, both residents of O.G. Kuppam village, Chittor district in Andhra Pradesh.

On Nov. 14, 2018, Raju, a resident of Vijayanagar, had withdrawn Rs. 2 lakh from Karur Vysya Bank on Vinoba Road in Shivarampet and was walking towards his car, when bike borne miscreants snatched his cash bag and sped away. Devaraja Police, who had registered a case, arrested the two accused and during interrogation, the accused are said to have confessed of committing the crime along with four others, who used to keep a watch on those withdrawing large cash from banks. The Police have lodged a hunt to nab the others.

DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and Devaraja ACP G.S. Gajendra Prasad, supervised Devaraja Inspector Prasanna Kumar, SI S. Raju, ASI Udayakumar and staff Somashetty, Suresh, Venugopal, Manjunath, Umesh and Nandish in the nabbing and recovery operation, according to a press release from the City Police Commissioner's office.

Irwin Road widening

Thirty-four buildings demolished

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), which has taken up the widening works of Irwin Road, has so far demolished 34 buildings partially.

The road widening works is taken up from Nehru Cirle to Government Ayurveda College Circle and the MCC out of about 85 properties has purchased 50 buildings from the owners and had got them registered. Out of 50 properties, the MCC has partially demolished 34 buildings till now, said MCC Developmental Officer Nagaraju to *Star of Mysore*.

He further said that the process of purchasing the properties after paying money to owners and getting it registered is going on daily and then the buildings are being demolished. The road from Nehru Circle to Ayurveda College Circle is barricaded and movement of traffic on this stretch of road is restricted.

Nagaraju said that as there is an order from the Court to maintain status quo of three buildings, the process of purchasing other properties is being continued by Zonal Commissioner Geetha Udeda.

He further said that attempts would be made to vacate the Court stay and after registering the remaining properties, buildings would be demolished within a month and then civil works would be taken up.

Vadra, a timely weapon for BJP

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Unlike father Rajiv Gandhi and brother Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi has to wear two crosses — the Gandhi dynastic cross and the Vadra controversies cross. The second hurts more. The haste with which the Government has opened the Vadra can of worms points to the viciousness of today's politics. But the worms cannot be wished away.

We have a tradition of leaders allowing family and friends to influence policy. It began with Jawaharlal Nehru himself whose private secretary, M.O.Mathai, was the source of much evil. Prime Minister Morarji Desai, considered a paragon of virtue, allowed son Kanti to sit in the PMO and influence decisions. P.V.Narasimha Rao hit a new low lending his ears to the international fraudster Chandraswamy. A.B. Vajpayee was supposed to usher in a new era, but he had a "foster son-in-law" who enjoyed official protocol status even when the Prime Minister went on foreign visits. There are sons and relatives getting special status under the present BJP rulers as well.

The problem therefore is not confined to one party or one leader. It looks like an implant in the DNA of the Indian politician. K. Chandrasekhar Rao and N. Chandrababu Naidu, sworn enemies, have both installed their sons as key Cabinet Ministers. Deve Gowda, with a son as Chief Minister, is grooming a grandson for Prime Ministership. Even "singles" like Mayawati and Mamata Bannerjee have nephews throwing their weight around. For us politics is a blood thickener.

In such a situation, it is perhaps unfair to single out Robert Vadra for special mention as an offender. Besides, the present Government's hypocrisy is too blatant to be missed. Accusations against Vadra were publicly aired during the BJP's election campaign back in 2014. Though the party came to power, they took no follow-up action against Vadra for five years. Suddenly, the day Priyanka took charge as Congress Secretary, the Government got into action. What explains the coincidence? The people know even if the ruling party thinks that they are dumb.

And, pray, who is looking into the misdeeds of Vadra? The Enforcement Directorate, one of the many supposedly independent agencies that have lost their credibility in toto. This of course is not a new development; all parties in power have made a mockery of all agencies. But no one has done it with the rascality, the sinfulness and the in-your-face arrogance of the present regime. Things have reached a stage where an investigation by RAW, IB, CBI, ED etc. spreads the impression that the citizen investigated is innocent and is merely being harassed for political purposes.

This would be ironic in Vadra's case. Transgressions attributed to him stretch from family affairs (his father was "disowned" by him and a few years later was found dead in what was first described as a heart attack and later as a suicide) to his posturings as a political leader. He led a farcical motorcycle rally in Rae Bareli in 2004 and declared, even more farcically, "if people want, I can join politics." On the day Priyanka went to take charge at the Congress office, a poster appeared there featuring him with her. It was quickly removed by an embarrassed Congress.

A smart ED will leave him alone so that he can continue embarrassing his wife and her party. Evidently this guy is an untamed horse. The first rule about wild horses is that one must approach them with caution. The texts say: "Ritual posturing and snorts often resolve a confrontation, but fighting does occur." By interfering, the agencies of a spiteful government can achieve nothing and lose much.

Perhaps the Government's strategists think that a Vadra hullabaloo will divert public attention from issues that matter, such as rising joblessness, farmers' distress, destruction of small business through demonetisation, the rise of fringe elements with freedom to lynch and so on. This may be true up to a point. But the desperation with which such tactics are resorted to also suggests that the ruling dispensation will stop at nothing. The suspicions over voting machines, for example, may not be out of place. In the 2014 elections the present Prime Minister had acknowledged the importance of the Election Commission. "With full responsibility," he told a rally in UP then, "I am accusing India's Election Commission of discrimination." The rest of India has been making the accusation from the opposite side of the ring this time. Hullabaloo about Vadra's vagaries and Priyanka's looks is a way to outshout others. Clearly this is going to be an anything-is-possible election. Politics has never been this dirty in India.

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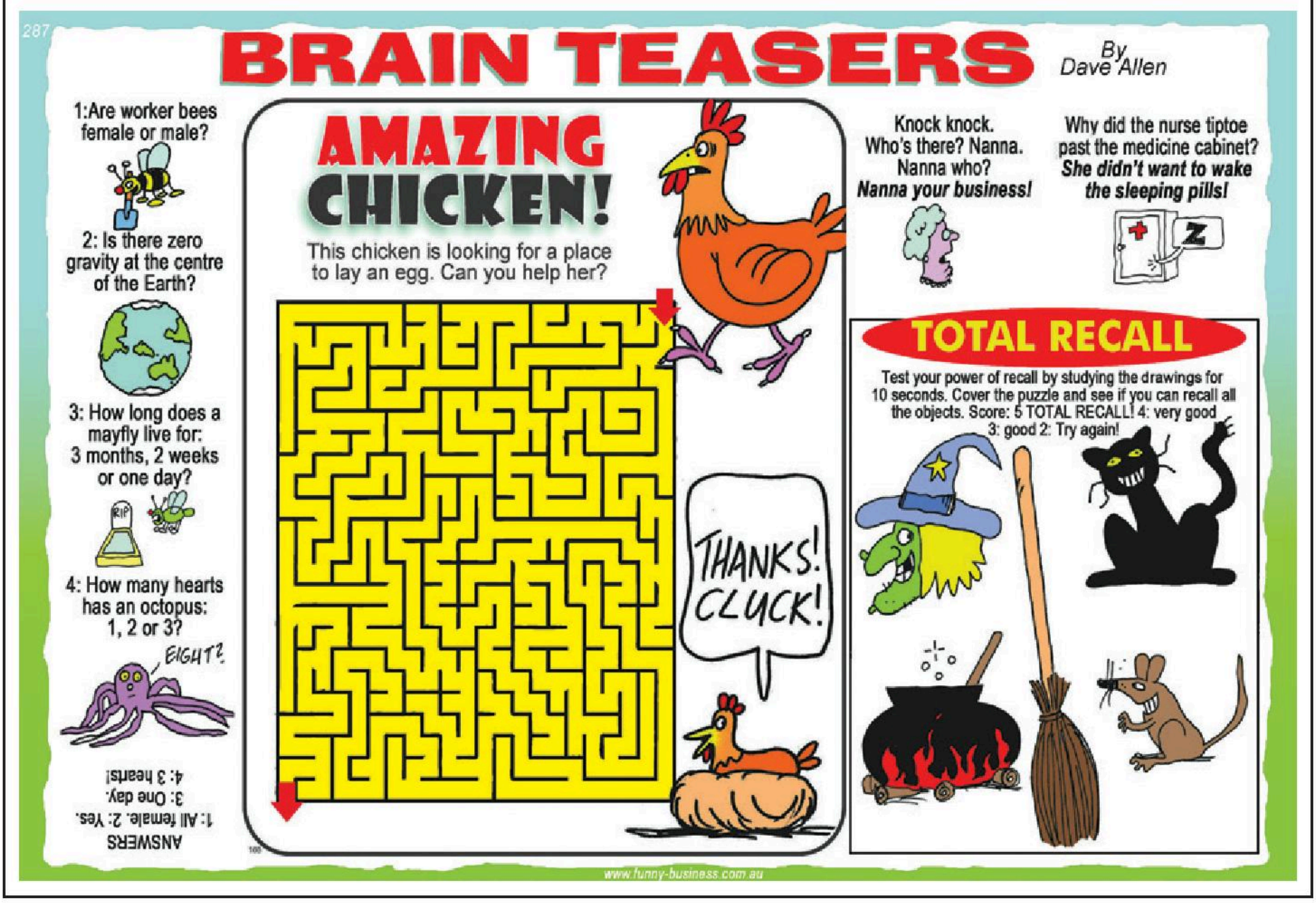
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By Dave Allen
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2: Is there zero gravity at the centre of the Earth?
3: How long does a mayfly live for: 3 months, 2 weeks or one day?
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Kodagu Floods, Landslides

GSI team begins field study

Second in-depth geological control study to pinpoint exact causes of devastation, instability factors

Kushalnagar, Feb. 12 (AG&BCT)- A team from **Geological Survey of India (GSI)**, a government body, has begun studying the exact reason for floods and landslides that ravaged Kodagu in August 2018. The team began the study this morning and is expected to submit its report in June this year.

The team arrived in Kodagu based on the request from Karnataka Chief Secretary to conduct a detailed and in-depth study of the cause of the massive landslides and floods that destroyed many villages in Madikeri and Somwarpet Taluks last year.

It may be recalled here that immediately after the landslides, **a GSI team prepared a comprehensive report after visiting the devastation-hit parts of Kodagu from Aug. 27 to Sept. 1, last year.** Now, a second team has begun in-depth study of land pattern as the first GSI team only conducted a preliminary survey.

This four-member team is headed by **Sunandan Basu and comprises members Amar Jyothi, Aijas Ahmed and Zameer Ahmed Shah.** The team is entrusted with the responsibility of assessment of the nature, causes, the future risk and vulnerability at the landslide sites and also to suggest remedial measures — both immediate and long term.

The team will map the areas in detail and conduct a geological control study. It will determine the precise cause of landslides, identify strong and weak zones, check streams, open rocks, stability and instability factors.

The study team has **divided the landslide-and-flood-ravaged areas in Madikeri and Somwarpet Taluks into four blocks and will study them for two fiscal years — 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.** The first two blocks comprises Madikeri South, Makkandur, Kaloor, Yemmethaalu, Monnangeri, Second Monnangeri, Meghathalu, Thantipaala, Makkandur and adjoining areas. The other two blocks will be identified and listed later after the first two blocks are studied and reported.

The GSI team will conduct the field study for 65 days and after laboratory studies and analysis, it will submit a report to the Chief Secretary and the Kodagu District Administration by June this year. The team will identify the potential danger zones where floods and landslides could occur and suggest how roads, drainages, houses have to be built in landslide-prone areas and will suggest remedial measures. It will recommend the methods of constructing retaining walls, pattern to be followed while planting trees and while building water storage facilities.

In the initial study today, the GSI team found six land breaks at Mandalapatti, one of the most sought after tourist locations in Kodagu district that is about 15 kilometres from Madikeri. The team found deep breaks in the land in stages and a detailed analysis by the experts is awaited on the impact of such land breaks.

GSI sources told *Star of Mysore* that **in 2013, experts had declared Monnangeri as not safe for human habitation as the area is prone to massive landslides. This report, was, however ignored** and there was continuous exploitation of land in the form of land conversions.

In its preliminary report out of the study conducted from Aug. 27 to Sept. 1, last year, the GSI team had mentioned that modification of land for construction of infrastructure like houses, hotels, home stays etc., large-scale slope modification for plantation (especially coffee) is one of the reasons for the landslides and flooding.

"The main reason for devastation is rainfall and the slope modification by human interference. There are no guidelines or land-use regulations to monitor the lands in the area. The State government along with State Disaster Management Authority should henceforth frame strict guidelines/regulations for land-use in hilly terrains of Western Ghats in general and Kodagu district in particular," the report had said.

Armed with photographic evidence of extensive exploitation in the name of development, the Geologists showed how slopes have been modified extensively for plantations and construction of houses and in the process how these constructions blocked the natural drainage. This has led to landslides and the runoff has come down along the drainage course to damage the plantation and houses, the GSI team had opined.

Rathasapthami: Hundreds perform mass 108 Suryanamaskara at Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Feb.12 (RKB&US)- As part of *Rathasapthami*, Mysore Yoga Okkuta, in association with Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi, had organised a Mass 108 Suryanamaskara in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, this morning.

About 800 yoga enthusiasts, including many foreigners, performed the Suryanamaskara early in the morning as the Sun just emerged from the horizon.

The initial rays emitted by the Sun are said to be very beneficial while the Suryanamaskara is being performed.

Inaugurating the event, Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar opined that yoga is good for both physical and mental health. He said that it was being contemplated to start a yoga course at the University.

Okkuta President B.P. Murthy, District AYSUH Officer Dr. B.N. Seethalakshmi and several yoga trainers were present.

Marking the occasion, similar programmes were organised at Cheluvamba Park in Yadavagiri, Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyan Mantap in Kuvempunagar and other places in city.

Yaduveer Wadiyar family performs puja

Going by the tradition of Mysore Maharajas, Yaduveer Wadiyar, along with his wife Trishikha and son Adyaveer, offered puja as part of *Rathasapthami* to all the eight 'Rathas' of Temple in the Palace premises here this morning. The family later visited all the Temples in the Palace premises and offered puja.

B.V. Karanth was a huge inspiration for theatre: Prof. Suresh Sharma

Mysuru, Feb.12 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that late theatre doyen B.V. Karanth was a huge inspiration for any theatre activities, National School of Drama (NSD) Acting Director Prof. Suresh Sharma observed that it was B.V. Karanth who gave a new dimension to the theatre.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Bharat Rang Mahotsav' week organised by NSD in association with the Department of Kannada and Culture at Kalamandira here yesterday.

Pointing out that there were four NSD in the country including the one at Bengaluru, Prof. Suresh Sharma stressed on the need for opening more drama schools in the country.

Opining that theatre education in Drama Schools must be imparted in the respective home language, he said that the nature of Drama Schools too should change on the lines of Management and Science Institutes of national importance.

Asserting that the plays in the Fest have been selected in a most transparent manner, he called upon art lovers of the city to watch the plays and encourage the artistes.

Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, in her address, said that the NSD was not limited to Delhi and was expanding its horizons to all corners of the country.

NSD Acting Director Prof. Suresh Sharma lighting the lamp to inaugurate** 'Bharat Rang Mahotsav' **at Kalamandira in city yesterday as Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam and Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy look on. Picture below shows a scene from the Malayalam play 'Mahasangaram' enacted by Kalam Theatre and Repertory, Thiruvananthapuram, last evening.

Noting that it was NSD's first such Theatre Fest in city, she said that the NSD should join hands with repertories in all States for taking the theatre to much higher levels.

Recalling the effort of B.V. Karanth in establishing the Rangayana here, she said that Rangayana has brought a number of artistes to the limelight.

Pointing out that Gubbi Veeranna was among those who got trained at NSD, Bhagirathi Bai Kadam said that she too was a product of NSD.

The inaugural ceremony was followed by enactment of Malayalam play *Mahasagaram*, which was performed by artistes from Kalam Theatre and Repertory, Thiruvananthapuram.

The play, scripted by V.R. Sudheesh, was directed by Prasanth Narayanan.

Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, former Rangayana Directors H. Janardhan and C. Basavalingaiah, theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, Prof. C. Naganna and others were present during the inaugural.

Server crash

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Services were affected in all Sub-Registrar Offices like Mysuru South, Mysuru North, Mysuru East, Mysuru West and MUDA Office and registration offices at T. Narasipura, Bannur, Nanjangud, H.D. Kote, Hunsur, Periyapatna, Bettadapura, K.R. Nagar and Mirle in rural areas.

People including women, children and the elderly who had come from various villages, towns and other far-flung areas returned home empty handed without registering their properties.

Officials told *Star of Mysore* that the Department, every day, generates a revenue of Rs. 2 crore to the Government at all Sub-Registrar Offices in Mysuru. The department issues nearly 60 property registration documents every day. It collects stamp duty, registration fee, cess charges and scanning fees from the property registrars.

Due to technical glitches in KSWAN network, people-friendly measures like public data entry system, which enables users to fill applications related to sale, gift and other transactions online before visiting the Sub-Registrar Offices for registration and paying property registration fees to the respective banks after generating challan services were also affected.

BJP women to take Modi's policies to voters' doorstep

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (PM&DM)- A day-long workshop for heads of BJP Mahila Shakti Kendras of six Assembly segments in the district coming under Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha constituency, began at BJP's new office (Sachin Rajendra Bhavan) in Chamarajapuram here this morning.

Over a hundred BJP Mahila Morcha and Mahila Shakti Kendra office-bearers are taking part in this workshop, which is aimed at gearing up the women party workers for the forthcoming Lok Sabha polls.

The workshop will discuss plans on mobilising women voters in support of the party. State BJP Secretary M. Rajendra, State BJP Mahila Morcha President Bharathi Shetty, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, District President Kote M. Shivanna, former MLC Thontadarya and others were present.

Mahila Morcha State Chief lashes out at Govt.

Prior to the workshop, State BJP Mahila Morcha President Bharathi Shetty, who addressed a press meet, lashed out at the JD(S)-Congress Coalition saying that the Government has failed on all fronts.

Alleging that development works had come to a standstill in the State, Bharathi Shetty said the Mahila Morcha will take the failures of the Government to the doorsteps of the people.

Maintaining that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched several welfare schemes for women such as *'Beti Padao-Beti Bachao', 'Ujwala', 'Samruddha' etc.,* she said that the Triple Talaq Bill was a landmark in rendering justice to Muslim women.

Listing out the achievements of Modi Government, she said that there were over 11,000 BJP Mahila Shakti Kendras covering all Lok Sabha Constituencies and these Kendras were organising workshops aimed at sensitising the women voters, who are almost half in number, on the achievements of the NDA Government.

She further said that the party would launch 'Kamala Jyothi' booth-level campaign on Feb. 26 and various Party Morchas will take out bike rallies across the State on Mar. 2 ahead of LS polls.

Arpitha Pratap Simha, BJP Mahila Morcha office-bearers Jayalakshmi, Hema Nandeesh, Latha, Sunanda, ZP member Mangala Somashekar and others were present.

No power for two days

Mysuru, Feb. 12- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Feb.13 and Feb.14 between 10 and 6 pm in the following areas:

Belavadi Village, Basavanapura, Vijayanagar, S.V.E.I School surroundings, according to a press release from the CESC.

Double billing: Yes, it is a scam, says MCC Probe Panel

Mysuru, Feb. 12 (RK&SR)- The Probe Committee which was constituted by the MCC in connection with MG Road Double Billing Scam where Rs.1.4 crore was allegedly siphoned off by submitting two bills for the same work has found the allegations are *prima facie* true.

The Panel that conducted the meeting late till yesterday found that officials have claimed double the bill for a single work. Today also, the Committee members continued the meeting at MCC Council Hall to discuss the issue. The Committee is led by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath.

The complainant in this case is Council Opposition Leader B.V. Manjunath against MCC Assistant Executive Engineer Sunil Babu, MCC Zone-1 Office Junior Engineer M.N. Mohanakumari and contractor Karigowda who are in the dock for alleged misappropriation.

The Mayor said that the Panel will prepare a report after inspecting the spot once again this evening or tomorrow. She said the report will recommend action against the guilty and send it to the State Government for action.

Committee member and Corporator Shivakumar said that Zone 1 received Rs. 4 crore under the MCC Special Grants. The MCC took development of road and drains to NH 212 near Mahatma Gandhi Road via Agrahara Circle and invited the tender. Civil Contractor Karigowda won bid for Rs. 3.21 crore to complete the works in three phases. The first and second phase of the works was completed for Rs. 2.28 crore. "For the third bill, the discrepancy in bill was found to be more than Rs. 1.40 crore", he said.

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Star of Mysore ***Executive Editor Meera Appaiah, who received the Karnataka Media Academy Award-2018 from Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G.S. Parameshwara at a function held at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Bhavan in Bengaluru last evening, seen with K.N. Ravi (awardee from Mandya), Academy Member K. Shivakumar and others.***

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Promising performers of Taruna Bharathi

Bhargavi Venkataram is seen presenting a vocal concert at 'Taruna Bharathi' programme in city recently. She is accompanied by Pradeshachar on violin and Vishnuvardhan on mridanga. Picture right shows Anjali Sriram performing on the occasion.

By Dr. Rama V. Bennur

Ganabharathi of Mysuru has a unique way of creating opportunities to young and upcoming artistes. Apart from providing stage regularly in its monthly concerts, it celebrates 'Taruna Bharathi' exclusively for youngsters during its Tyagaraja and Purandara Dasa Aradhana celebrations.

It has also recently introduced a special programme called 'Chiguru.' Taruna Bharathi was started in the year 1986. The main artistes and the accompanists are normally within 30 years of age. Two days are reserved for these budding artistes.

This year too, there were four concerts altogether by the youngsters. **Bhargavi Venkataram** and **Anjali Sriram** sang on the 31st of January. **Guruprasad** and **Pavani Kashinath** performed on the 1st of February.

Bhargavi is the daughter and disciple of Vid. H.K. Venkataram and Vidu. Triveni Saralaya. Now she is being groomed by Vidwan T.M. Krishna. Blessed with a shiny voice, Bhargavi has a matured manodharma that easily transforms her musical thoughts.

Her kalpana sangeetha displays her confidence which is also the hall mark of her singing. She was accompanied by **Pradeshachar** on violin and **Vishnuvardhan** on mridanga.

Bhargavi opened her concert with 'Brova bharama?' (Bahudhari) with a frill of Kalpana swaras. Her delineation of Kalyani in the mellifluous voice created many melodic designs. Pradeshachar too unleashed his imagination which was beyond the display of skill. They both were at their best. 'Nidhi chaala sukhama?' was sung with a neraval at 'Mamatha bandhanayuta narastuti sukhama?'

Guruprasad, accompanied by Yashaswi on violin and Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, presenting a music concert at 'Taruna Bharathi.' Picture below shows Pavani Kashinath, accompanied by Keshava on violin and Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga, presenting a concert.

A brisk rendition of 'Manavyalakinchara' (Nalinakanthi) lead to the main raga of the day — Saveri.

Traditional, yet exploring alapana was filled with nuances of the raga. Both the young artistes were very pleasing. 'Raama baana traana shourya' was the right choice. Vishnuvardhan provided good rhythmic support. Bhargavi concluded her concert with two Devaranamas 'Ninna bhakuthiyanu needo deva' and 'Hari kunida.'

The next singer was **Anjali Sriram.** Vidu. Nagamani Srinath and Vidu. M.S. Sheela have groomed her. She has performed on many platforms and has a few CDs to her credit. Rich imaginative skill combines with good sense of rhythm. She is a very dashing and confident singer.

Anjali performed with the same accompanists. The opening 'Jaya janakikantha' (Nata) paved way to 'Raga sudharasa' (Andolika). In contrast to that was raga varali. Her interpretation of the raga was a proof of her capability. Exploring every possibility, she dived in to the raga. It would have been more effective if only she had honed her voice.

'Eti janmamidi ha' was rendered perfectly with kalpana swaras. Fast keertanas like 'Telisi Rama chinatana' (Poornachandrike) suits her rigorous singing.

Anjali revealed her matured manodharma in the raga Bhairavi. The swift sangathis weaved an intricate tapestry of Bhairavi. Her artistic endeavours resulted in creating rich shades of the raga. Pradeshachar's melodic bow was aesthetically satisfying.

'Lalithe shripravriddhe' flowed in all its grandeur. Vishnuvardhan was good on mridanga. Anjali Sriram concluded her concert with a Devaranama 'Ranga Baro' in Sindhubhairavi.

Young **Guruprasad**'s love for saxophone is very deep and that is his first and last choice. His elders in the family are Nadaswara players. But he wants to stick on to saxophone, despite the challenges it poses. He enjoys the richness of its sound and the challenge of creating gamaka in it. He is focused on mastering the tough instrument.

He gave a Karnatak classical concert on the 1st of February at Veene Seshanna Bhavana as a part of Taruna Bharathi. He was accompanied by **Yashaswi** on violin and **Vikram Bharadwaj** on mridanga.

The opening Varna 'Karunimpa' (Shahana) was perfect indicating the right pace to follow. 'Niravadhi Sukhada' (Ravichandrike) enabled him to display the skills on the instrument. He had chosen only two ragas to elaborate. Saramathi and Bhairavi. Saramathi was soothing with very soft sangathis and bhairavi was embellished with suitable gamakas. Yashaswi too followed the main artiste. 'Mokshamugalada' and 'Upacharamu' had a cascade of kalpana swaras. Vikram Bharadwaj provided good support on mridanga.

Pavani Kashinath hails from a musicians family. Her mother is a veena player, father, a percussionist. Grandfather a violinist and she has chosen to be a vocalist. She successfully portraits her musical thoughts in her fragile voice. She was accompanied by **Keshava** on violin and **Vikram Bharadwaj** on mridanga.

She too opened the concert with Shahana Varna. She paid obeisance to Goddess Saraswathi in 'Sarasiruhasanapriye' (Puliyuru Doreswami Iyer) after a short alapa in nata. Surprisingly she had chosen different composers and only one composition of Tyagaraja was sung — 'Bhajanaparulakela' (Surati). 'Saatileni guruguhamurthy' (Poorvikalyani-Tanjavuru Ponniah Pillai), 'Sarojadalanethri' (Shankarabharana-Shyama Shastri) were some of the other Keerthanas she sang.

Her sketch of Poorvikalyani and Shankarabharana were quite good. Shankarabharana was superb with the perfect expression of her manodharma. Keshava's 'Daatu swara prayoga' gave a different taste to the raga.

The kalpana swaras for 'Sarojadalanethri' at 'Saamagaana vinodini' were brisk and lavish. Keeping Taara shadja as the centre, they both created beautiful patterns. Vikram Bharadwaj added pep to it. On the whole, these youngsters proved that they have a bright future in music.

Mysuru Open Tennis Tournament begins

Mysuru, Feb.12 (RKB&US)- 'Mysuru Open,' a five-day top seed All India-level Tennis Championship, organised by Orange Sportz, Mysore Tennis Club (MTC), All India Tennis Association (AITA) and Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association (KSLTA), commenced yesterday at MTC premises in Chamarajapuram here.

The chief guest for the occasion was R. Nagaraj, a professional tennis player and coach.

In his inaugural address, Nagaraj encouraged the players to give their best and enjoy the game of tennis. He added that the players coming from across the country to also explore Mysuru's prominent places and get a flavour of the southern culture.

Seen in the picture are (from left) ***Pradeep, Sarvodaya, Naveen, Raghu, Alagappan (President, Mysore Tennis Club), Bharathpal Singh, Ravi Shankar (Founder, Orange Sportz), Prahlad Urs, R. Nagaraj (Professional Tennis player and coach), Nithin, Vishwanath, Ramachandrappa and Ramesh, during the inauguration of Mysuru Open.***

Algappan, President, Mysore Tennis Club opined that this tournament should be a battle not just for the points on the court, but should be a platform for playing good sportive and competitive tennis.

The Tournament has several players from the top seed 32 AITA rankings like Prajwal Dev from Karnataka, Jatin Dahiya from Delhi, Yash Yadav from Madhya Pradesh, Nikit Reddy from Karnataka, B.R. Nikshep from Karnataka, etc. Players will battle it out on the courts for the prestigious inaugural Mysuru Open title which has a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh associated with it.

Ravishankar, Founder of Orange Sportz, in his speech, said "This Tennis Tournament is a new venture in Mysuru. The motive of the Tournament is also to promote sports tourism in Mysuru. Through this Tournament, we can clearly make a statement that Mysuru also has top class sports infrastructure and ecosystem to host national tournaments. If tournaments like this happen in Mysuru, the sports tourism of Mysuru city will grow double-folds. Mysuru definitely has all the resources to host national level tournaments and the city can prove itself as a city that breathes sports in its ecosystem."

The valedictory on Feb. 15 will have Yaduveer Wadiyar as the chief guest.

Aryan Pathange shocks

Nikith Reddy in first round

Local lad and unseeded Aryan Pathange, playing a consistent baseline game shocked the fourth seeded Nikith Reddy (Kar) 6-3, 6-2 in the first round of the Men's Singles event in the Mysuru Open.

Top-seed S.D. Prajwal Dev (Karnataka) scored a easy win over Karnataka's Rohan Bhatia 6-2, 6-1 and sailed into the second round.

Aryan Pathange

Jatin Dahiya (Del), Yash Yadhav, P. Nikshep, Rishi Reddy (all from Karnataka) seeded second, third, fifth and sixth, won their respective matches and entered the second round.

RESULTS: First Round: S.D. Prajwal Dev (Kar) bt Rohan Bhatia (Kar) 6-2, 6-1, Alok Aradhya (Kar) bt Abhishek Shukla (Kar) 6-4, 6-3, Theertha Shashank (Tel) bt Aryan Pathange (Kar) 6-3, 6-3, Rishi Reddy (Kar) bt Surya Elangovan (TN) 6-3, 6-1, Yash Yadav (Kar) bt Omindher Baisoya (HR) 6-2, 6-3, D.Suresh (TN) bt Darshan Srinivas (Kar) 6-0, 6-0, Praneeth Kudat (Mah) bt Siddarth Arya (TN) 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (2), V. Vignesh (TN) bt Vivek Gautham (Kar) 6-3, 6-3, P.Nikshep (Kar) bt G. Manish (Kar) 6-3, 6-3, A.Deepak (Kar) bt Yeshwanth Loganath (TN) 2-6, 7-5, 6-2, Neesar Jawoor (Kar) bt D.Amar (Kar) 6-1, 6-7(2), 7-6 (3), Arnav Pathange (Kar) bt Nikith Reddy (Kar) 6-3, 6-2, Arora Amarnath (Del) bt N.Siddarth (TN) 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, Guhan Ranjan (TN) bt Deepak Senthil (TN) 7-6 (3), 6-2, Kalamse Kaivalya (Mah) bt Pranav (Kar) 6-2, 6-4, Jatin Dahiya (Del) bt K.S. Dheeraj (Kar) 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Golconda Master's 2019 Golf Tournament

Bengaluru's Chikkarangapa triumphs

Mysuru lad Aalaap fares well

Hyderabad, Feb.12- Bengaluru's S. Chikkarangappa pulled out a flawless final round of six-under-65 to outclass the rest of the field and emerge triumphant by two shots at 20-under-264 at PGTI's season-opener, the Rs.40 lakh Golconda Masters Golf Championship 2019 powered by Telangana Tourism and Incredible India.

Mysuru lad I.L. Aalaap (JWGC) fared well with a four-day aggregate score of par-284 (72+70+68+74). He won a cash prize of Rs.29,600 for his performance in this tournament.

Chikkarangappa's career-graph has been on the upswing since he ended a two-year long

Chikkarangappa *Aalaap*

title-drought on the PGTI in November last year. He followed that up with a runner-up finish at an Asian Tour event in Mauritius that helped him seal his card in Asia. The 25-year-old then posted another second-place finish at the PGTI's season-ending event in December.

Chikka's 12th career win achieved at the magnificent Hyderabad Golf Club (HGC) on Saturday saw him continue his golden run.

Patna's Aman Raj produced the last day's best round of seven-under-64 to finish joint runner-up at 18-under-266 along with Bengaluru's M. Dharma (69).

Chikkarangappa (65-64-70-65), lying tied second, two off the lead, going into the final round, enjoyed a day as bright as the colour of his trousers, which was orange. He had a roaring start as he landed his second shots within four feet on the first and second to score birdies on both holes and take the early lead even as overnight leader Dharma dropped a bogey on the second.

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2019

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Festive Star' for Continual Trophy

Mysuru, Feb.12- Following are the selections for the 13th Day Mysore Races to be held here tomorrow (13th February, 2019):

1.	**2.00 PM THE FANTASY DREAM PLATE**	
	1600 mts. 60 and above	
	1. Steinlight	*2. Star of Thea*
2.	**2.30 PM THE GERUSOPPA PLATE**	
	1200 mts. (rated 00 to 25)	
	1. Young Gallant	*2. Italian Stallion*
3.	**3.00 PM THE SANGAM PLATE - DIV.II**	
	1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)	
	1. Akimbo	*2. Breaking News*
4.	**3.30PM THE SOLITAIRE PLATE - DIV.II**	
	1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65)	
	1. Deimus	*2. Praelector*
5.	**4.00 PM THE SANGAM PLATE - DIV.I**	
	1200 mts. (rated 20 to 45)	
	1. Nikka	*2. Domitia*
6.	**4.30 PM THE CONTINUAL TROPHY**	
	1200 mts. (3 years - terms)	
	1. Festive Star	*2. Cracks Man*
7.	**5.00 PM THE MYSORE ZOO PLATE**	
	1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)	
	1. Markus Sittikus	*2. Platinum Pearl*
8.	**5.30 PM SOLITAIRE PLATE - DIV.I**	
	1400 mts. (rated 40 to 65)	
	1. Coorg Regiment	*2. Contributor*

DAY'S BEST: *COORG REGIMENT*
DOUBLE: *1. STEINLIGHT 2. DEIMUS*
JACKPOT: *4,5,6,7,8*
I-TREBLE: *1,2,3;* ***II-TREBLE:*** *4,5,6;* ***III-TREBLE:*** *7,8,9*
EXACTAS: *7,8*

—Tipster PGC

Articulate Festival on Feb.17

An evening of two exquisite choreographic works in Kathak & Bharatanatyam idioms

Articulate Trust for Arts brings to Mysuru, two choreographic works, one in chaste Kathak format and another in Bharatanatyam form during Articulate Festival series-33 on Sunday, the 17th February 2019 at Ramabai Govindarao Memorial Hall in the premises of Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar starting 6 pm.

Mysore B. Nagaraj has choreographed this special work stringing compositions penned by Bindadin Maharaj who was in the court of Nawab Wajid Ali Sha of erstwhile Awadh, now known as Lucknow.

Nine disciples of Nagaraj at the Articulate Dance Studios, Bengaluru, unfolds through the compositions Krishna's influence on Maharaj Bindadin's thoughts that became the grammar of Kathak, Krishna's Pranks on the Gopis, Krishna's influence on the hearts of the maids of Brindavan, Krishna's realisation of Radha's pure love and finally Radha-Krishna's Jhoolan. What is otherwise thought of Kathak as just foot works and speedy turns, the work brings to forefront the abhinaya and the story-telling format back in vogue.

The lilting music and vocal rendition of Sri Shankar Shanboghue is mesmerising adding to an already enchanting choreography of The Lakshan Geet, Thumris, Bhajans and Bhaav.

Mysuru-born Nagaraj has put in his best efforts to create a beautiful canvas that blends the choreographic technique of his Guru Dr. Maya Rao and at the same time breath life onto the miniature paintings of Kangra that will surely captivate the audience.

Swiss-based dancer, teacher and choreographer Sujatha Venkatesh, along with her daughter-disciple Divya Venkatesh, brings her new choreographic work *'Jala — The Dance of Water'* in Bharatanatyam format.

Performed by the mother-daughter duo, including a star billed cast of professionals from Bengaluru, *Jala* looks at how water connects all humankind together through cleverly conceptualised Bharatanatyam sequences, colourful costumes, specially composed music and audio-visual effects.

"Jala is a dedication to my grandmother, and women everywhere who face the hardships brought on by water scarcity, yet do their best for their families day after day with nothing but smiles on their faces. In such parts of the world, water is celebrated, revered, conserved — an appreciation that many of us who can access free flowing water so easily forget and don't think twice about. Every drop counts, and I'm thrilled to be able to convey this message through my art form," says Sujatha Venkatesh, Artistic Director of Omkara School of Indian Dance, Geneva, Switzerland.

A performance that will awaken social consciousness through traditional dance arts.

Kodagu Model School celebrates Annual Day

Mysuru, Feb.12- The 10th Annual Day of Kodagu Model School in Sathagalli was celebrated with great enthusiasm and zeal.

J.P. Ganesh Ayanna, an entrepreneur, planter and a social work, was the chief guest. Rukmini Madegowda, Corporator - Ward 36, was the guest of honour.

School President B.M. Devaiah and Hon. Secretary K.M. Belliappa were present.

Management Board Member and Academy Newspapers Pvt. Ltd. Executive Director Ralie Ganapathy distributed prizes to the winners of sports and games conducted as part of the anniversary celebrations.

School children presented cultural programmes on the occasion.

12,054 differently-abled persons identified across Mysuru district

Mysuru, Feb.12 (PM&SR)- District Officer for Empowerment of Differently-abled and Senior Citizens G.S. Abhikumar has regretted that shortage of staff in the Department including District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) has hampered the implementation of various development works and government schemes across the district.

He was speaking after inaugurating the seventh annual day celebrations of DDRC organised by the Department of Empowerment of Differently-abled and Senior Citizens at Tilaknagar in city recently.

He said the Union Government had increased the types of disabilities from existing 7 to 21 according to "The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill - 2016" after replacing the existing PwD Act, 1995, which was enacted 21 years back.

People with 21 such disabilities like Blindness, Low-vision, Leprosy Cured persons, Hearing Impairment (deaf and hard of hearing), Locomotor Disability, Dwarfism, Intellectual Disability, Mental Illness, Autism, Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Chronic Neurological conditions, Specific Learning Disabilities, Multiple Sclerosis, Speech and Language disability, Thalassemia, Hemophilia, Sickle Cell disease, Multiple Disabilities including deaf blindness, Acid Attack victim and Parkinson's disease can avail various benefits from the Government both at the Centre and State, he said.

Abhikumar said that Government has also increased the reservation of vacancies for benchmark differently-abled to four per cent from existing three per cent in higher education, government jobs, reservation in allocation of land and poverty alleviation schemes.

However, he said that the Department could implement these programmes for people with disabilities only if sufficient staff are appointed by the Government.

In her keynote address, Member-Secretary of DDRC R. Kalpana said there were 12, 054 differently-abled persons identified by the Department across the district since from Nov. 2011 till the end of Dec.2018.

Of the total 12,054 identified, 6,165 were physically challenged, 1,169 visually impaired, 1,694 hearing impaired, 1,876 mentally retarded, 15 leprosy cured, 737 people affected with multi-disability, 118 Mentally ill, 264 cerebral palsy and 16 autism. She said that the DDRC had conducted 527 public awareness events including medical check up camps, aids distribution since its inception till the end of Dec. 2018 for their empowerment.

Felicitation: On the occasion, four outstanding Village Rehabilitation Workers (VRWs) of various Gram Panchayats in the district were felicitated. They are: Vasantha of Govindanahalli GP in Hunsur taluk, Mahadevamma of Kethupura GP in T.N.Pura, M.N. Nagesh of Manuganahalli GP in K.R.Nagar taluk and Jakir Pasha of Hinkal GP in Mysuru taluk.

'Duddukottare song'

Meanwhile, a visually challenged student Srinivas entertained the audience with the famous Kannada folk song *"Duddu Kottare Bekaddu Siguthaite...*(meaning one can buy anything with money but not a Mother).

Deputy Governor of Indian Red Cross Society, Mysuru branch, Prof. M. Mahadevappa, Corporator R. Rangaswamy, Deputy Director of Women and Children Welfare K. Padma, District Disabled Welfare Association President N. Sridhar Deekshith and others were present.

Obituary

Abdul Hameed

Mysuru, Feb. 12 - Abdul Hameed (75), retired Principal of Maharani's Junior College, Mysuru and a resident of Sathagalli, passed away yesterday evening at his residence.

Brother-in-law of Sir Khazi of Mysuru Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff, he leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held tomorrow (Feb. 13) after Namaz-e-Zohar (1.30 pm) at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle in city.

City Pharmacist felicitated

N. Raghavan, proprietor of Raghulal & Co. and a social worker, who was the guest of honour at the prize distribution ceremony to the winners of co-curricular activities and sports events at HUDA Public School at Rifah campus in city recently, being felicitated by School President Dr. N. Anees Ahmed** (extreme left), **Secretary Dr. Fuzail Iyaz and Joint Secretary Ibrahim Sait.

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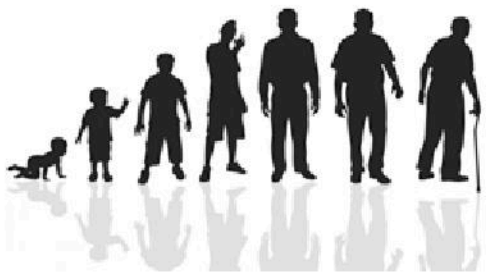
WORD OF THE DAY

Senescence

Pronunciation: Sih-NESS-unss.



Meaning: The state of being old, the process of becoming old.
Origin: Senescence can be traced back to Latin senex, meaning "old." Can one guess which other English words come from senex? Senile might (correctly) come to mind, as well as senior. But another one might be surprising: senate. This word for a legislative assembly dates back to ancient Rome, where the Senatus was originally a council of elders composed of the heads of patrician families. There's also the much rarer senectitude, which, like senescence, refers to the state of being old (specifically, to the final stage of the normal life span).
Example: Until we are all brain patterns on computers, there are still forces that do not bend to our wants, including senescence and death.

THE ODD WORD

Sardonic

Ironically humorous, scornful and mocking.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Shake a leg

Meaning: Rouse from sleep and get out of bed.
Origin: Shake a leg and show a leg are usually discussed together, but it isn't at all clear that they are in any way connected. Both phrases have more than one meaning. The more recent UK phrase 'get a legger on' is another way of saying the same thing. Before that though shake a leg had another meaning, which was 'to dance'. Show a leg means either 'make an appearance', usually by getting out of bed or at least showing willing by poking your leg out, or it means 'hurry along'. All in all, although both are sometimes used to mean 'hurry up', the idea that shake a leg and show a leg are related doesn't seem to be supported by the facts. They are two independent phrases that were coined with different meanings.
Example: Outside the others were shouting for Kerry to shake a leg.

QUOTE BOX

Being honest may not get you a lot of friends but it'll always get you the right ones. **—John Lennon**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Cornerstone.

SUDOKU

			2					
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Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	4	1	7	6	3	5	8
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3	8	5	9	4	2	6	7	1
4	7	9	3	8	5	1	2	6
8	2	3	6	1	7	5	4	9
5	1	6	4	2	9	8	3	7
9	3	7	5	6	1	2	8	4
6	4	2	7	3	8	9	1	5
1	5	8	2	9	4	7	6	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Bard of Avon, abbr.
5 Real Madrid's arch rivals in short
10 Make a ___ line for : go straight to?
13 Sphere of action
14 Free from blame
15 Years between 12 and 20
16 Young birds?
18 Genetic info source
19 Piece of meadow
20 "A nap" anagram for "our own" in Hindi
24 Barking sound from a pup
27 Takes away or displaces
29 Catastrophes, climaxes or dilemmas
32 Slips or glides; passes by degrees
33 Patent medicine
35 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
36 And ___ bed: and thus ends our day? (2,2)
37 Came into contact with
39 North North East
42 Special abilities
45 Akbar's grandfather
49 Makes ashamed or embarrassed
50 Slanted
51 Speech
52 Feeble-minded
53 Ancient Greek covered walkway?

SUNDAY'S ANSWER:

		L	I	D			E	I	S				
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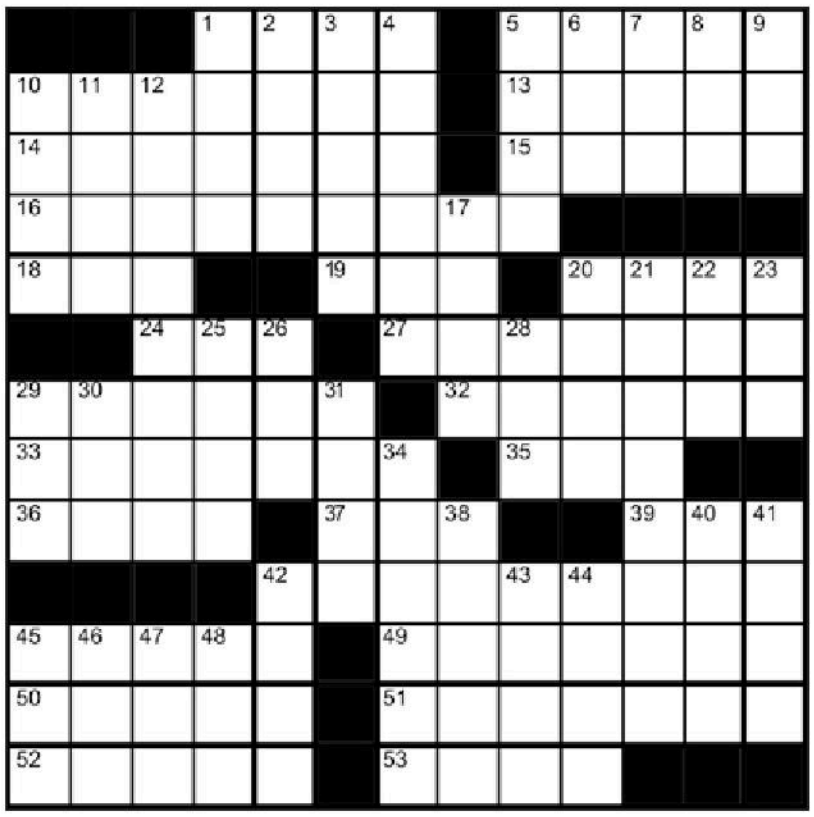
DOWN

1 Opening to take your money
2 A very small mountain
3 Blacksmith item
4 More enthusiastic or sharp
5 Hitting sticks
6 Part of verb to be
7 Female ruff
8 International news giants
9 Assoc in App Science
10 Group of musicians
11 "Been" anagram for Swiss watch manufacturers?
12 Charles Lamb for one?
17 Scottish Highlander
20 Aircraft Owners and Pilots Assoc.
21 Indian silver medallist at the 2016 Olympics (1,1,6)
22 Maiden name prefix
23 Male jackass?
25 Analogy words
26 A preposition meaning `to' or `for each'
28 Impair or damage
29 Central nervous system, acronym
30 Marsupial (colloq.)
31 An oil reservoir
34 Heavy __ : lead, uranium, etc.
38 They want their independence from China
40 Never, poetically contracted?
41 Being in Latin
42 Affected or pretentious
43 Mexican food
44 Flushing Meadows initials
45 ___ break: a piece of bad luck?
46 From _ __ z : all (1,2)
47 Small piece
48 Space bar neighbour on the PC keyboard



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XAWR KPAKOP NWWHXP RCP SBUCRW NIP UABDU RA

MP RCP OPSR EPIWHW RCP IBUCR, MHR BR NOVNJW

BW RCP IPNWADNMOP EPIWHW RCP FPITW

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS T

Sunday's Cryptoquip: People care more about being thought to have taste than about being thought either good, clever or amiable.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Seetharama Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bazaar	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
KGF	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Sarvagna Mattomme			
Hutti Baa	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Amavas	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
.....	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Fraud Saiyaan	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Dhilluku Dhuddu - 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Viswasam	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Alita: Battle Angel	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows

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Natasaarvabhowma (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 1.15 pm
URI- The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
	(S-2)	10.15 am, 7.10 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Dhilluku Dhuddu - 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
9 Nine (Ma)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Alita: Battle Angel (E)	(S-1)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	4.30pm,7.15pm,9.55pm
The Fakir of Venice (H)	(S-2)	1.00pm,3.00pm,5.05pm
Vijay Superum Pournamiyum (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
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	(S-3)	6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Natasaarvabhowma (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm
	(S-2)	12.40 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.10 am
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 4.00 pm
Alita: Battle Angel (E)	(S-1)	10. 20 am, 1.00 pm, 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Amavas (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Yatra (Te)	(S-4)	7.10 pm
9 Nine (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
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Nudi Namana
for late Siddaganga Seer

Writer Dr. G.R. Channabasappa is seen offering floral tribute to a portrait of Siddaganga Seer Sri Shivakumara Swamiji during the** Nudi Namana **programme at Rani Bahadur auditorium in city yesterday as University of Mysore** (UoM) **VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna, Alumni Association President Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimkapura and others look on.

Mysuru, Feb.12 (SPN&US)- Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) and University of Mysore (UoM) Alumni Association had organised a *Nudi Namana* programme in memory of late Sri Shivakumara Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru, at Rani Bahadur auditorium in city yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, writer Dr. G.R. Channabasappa opined that youth who have migrated from villages to cities and Government officers should try to improve the village they hail from. He pointed out that over six lakh villages in the country are without basic amenities.

He recalled that the late Siddaganga Seer dedicated his whole life for the welfare of rural children. Citing an incident, he said that the late Swamiji once saw two cows fighting each other at the Mutt and he (Swamiji) threw a bunch of grass at them which made the cows to stop their fight and began eating the grass. He contended that the late Seer realised that if everyone in society gets food easily, there would be no scope for any fight.

Dr. Channabasappa said that the late Swamiji always contended that Saints and politicians should work with honesty and dedication to ensure a prosperous and healthy society.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.12)

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Crafts exhibition, expo-cum-sale of handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana: Sri Madhwanavami Mahotsava, discourse on 'Sri Sumadva Vijaya' by Vid. Sri Nagarahalli Raghavendracharya, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Bharat Rang Mahotsav

National School of Drama (NSD), New Delhi, Department of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru and Rangayana, Mysuru: 20th Bharat Rang Mahotsav, staging of Assamese play 'Swapnavasavadatta' by BA (a cultural organisation), Guwahati, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB.13)

Sri Durga Parameshwari Temple, Ittigegud, Nazarbad: Sri Durga Parameshwari Kalasha Sthapane, Homa, Makumbhabhisheka, Temple premises, **7 am.**

Trayinyas Shrividya Foundation: Sri Shyamala Navrathri Mahothsava, Mahabhisheka, Sapthashathi Parayana, Srichakrarchana Navavarana Puja, **9 am;** Sri Thara, Sri Neelasaraswathi, Sri Parijatha Saraswathi, Sri Dharana Saraswathi, Sri Bala Saraswathi, Sri Para Saraswathi, Sri Hayagriva Homa, Sri Dasha Shyamala Homa, Foundation premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana: Sri Madhwanavami Mahotsava, Puja rituals, **8.30 am to 9.30 am;** Discourse on 'Sri Sumadva Vijaya' by Vid. Sri Nagarahalli Raghavendracharya, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

PG Dept. of Zoology, JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, B.N. Road and IQAC: One-Day State-level Seminar on 'Human Interferences on Environment - Concepts & Concern' (HIECC), DCF (Wildlife Division) Sidramappa inaugurates, College Chief Executive Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah presides, College Principal Prof. M. Mahadevappa will be present, Anna University's Professor Dr. S. Ganapathy Venkatasubramanian and UoM Associate Professor Dr. S. Basavarajappa key speakers, Seminar Hall, College premises, **10 am.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Crafts Exhibition, expo-cum-sale of handicrafts, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

District Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Sri Nataraja Residential First Grade College, Mysuru: Gowdara Siddappa and Sharane Maramma's Endowment Lecture Programmes, Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, retd. DC Dr. C. Somashekar inaugurates, ORI Director Dr. S. Shivarajappa presides, Nataraja auditorium, Hosmutt, **11 am.**

National School of Drama (NSD), New Delhi, Department of Kannada & Culture, Bengaluru and Rangayana, Mysuru: 20th Bharat Rang Mahotsav, staging of Hindi play 'Aur Ant Mein Prarthna' by Akshra Arts Society, Patna, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Mysore Palace Forst: Sri Trineshwaraswamy Brahmotsava, Mushikavahanotsava, Ankurarpana, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Corrigendum

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